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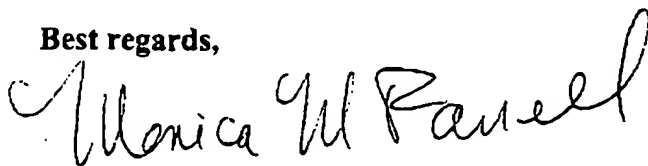
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RE: U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/650,138

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Ms. McDowell

Pursuant to our discussion earlier today, attached is a copy of our Transmittal Letter dated 12/8/00 which is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 10/20/00. Please let me know if you require any further information.

Best regards,



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